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SUBJECT: AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIP AGROUND

1. AMERICAN EXPORT LINES SHIP SS DEFIANCE WENT AGROUND AT 0150 HOURS MARCH 6 AT EXIT POINT FROM IZMIR BAY. EFFORTS THUS FAR TO FREE SHIP HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. LOCAL SHIPPING AGENT HAS ASKED GENOA OFFICE FOR AUTHORIZATION TO COMMENCE SALVAGE OPERATIONS WITH THE RESULT THAT GENOA OPERATIONS MANAGER IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IZMIR EVENING MARCH 7. POST HAS NOT DISCUSSED MISHAP WITH SHIP'S MASTER, G.T. KANTRALES AND LOCAL AGENT DECLINES TO SPECULATE ON CAUSE OF MISADVENTURE.
2. IZMIR PORT AUTHORITY STATES THAT DEFIANCE DOES NOT

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CONSTITUTE HAZARD OR OBSTRUCTION TO SHIPPING ENTERING OR DEPARTING IZMIR BAY SINCE SHIP IS AGROUND ON MUD BANK WELL OUT OF MARKED CHANNEL.

3. FURTHER REPORTS WILL FOLLOW AS DETAILS DEVELOP.

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